

**PRESCRIPTION MONITORING PROGRAM  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MINUTES**

February 3, 2009

Landon State Office Building  
Room 106  
900 SW Jackson  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

**Tuesday, February 3, 2009**

Committee Members Present: Karen Braman, R.Ph.,M.S., KS Board of Pharmacy (KBOP), Chair; Dr. John Whitehead, Kansas Association of Osteopathic Medicine; Jeff Brandau, Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI); Dr. Joe Davison, Kansas Medical Society (KMS), LeAnn Bell, Kansas Health Policy Association; Harold Godwin, R.Ph., University of Kansas School of Pharmacy; Phil Schneider, Olathe Medical Center

Others in Attendance:

Berend Koops, Hein Law Firm; Mike Larkin, KPhA; Christina Morris, KBOP; Terry Bradstreet, Dillons; Sudan Zalenski, Johnson & Johnson; Frank Whitchurch, KBOP, JoAnne Gilstrap, KBOP

Committee Members Not Present: Max Heidrick, R.Ph., Kansas Pharmacists Association (KPhA); Dr. Bob Twillman, KU Medical Center; Nicole Kehr, R.Ph., Kansas Pharmacists Association (KPhA); Dr. Robert Smith, Kansas Dental Association

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** Karen Braman, R.Ph.,M.S., called the meeting to 2:35 pm.

**Minutes from December Meeting**

No comments were made on the December minutes. Minutes approved.

**Legislative Report Update**

Karen Braman updated the committee on the Legislative Report that was sent to the Legislature on January 12, 2009, as specified by law. A copy of the report was sent to Committee members and the Board of Pharmacy.

**Draft Rules and Regulations/Drugs of Concern**

Committee members were provided copies of feedback received from interested parties concerning the draft PMP regulations. Christina Morris outlined answers from five states contacted about how they handle drugs of concern. The majority of those states did not have the option to add drugs of concern. The committee had further discussion on how to treat drugs of concern.

### **Grant Application Update and Feedback**

The draft narrative for the Harold Rogers grant application was distributed to the committee prior to the meeting. Committee members had no comments on the narrative during the meeting. Jeff Brandau agreed to add language to the narrative concerning law enforcement's role in the PMP. Karen Braman encouraged the committee to send us their feedback in the next week so that everyone could contribute to the grant application.

### **Kansas Hospital Association Survey Results- Phil Schneider**

Phil Schneider presented summary results from a survey that the Kansas Hospital Association sent to hospitals regarding dose packs of controlled substances dispensed from . Results detailed how many hospitals use the dose packs, an estimated number of patients that may dispensed controlled substance dose packs to in a 2 week period, and how close the nearest 24 hour pharmacy was to the hospital.

### **Discussion Concerning Dose Packs**

After Phil's presentation of the Kansas Hospital Association survey results, the committee discussed how to handle controlled substances dose packs under the PMP, and if dose packs should be required to be submitted to the PMP. The Committee decided that dose packs of 6 tablets of less would be exempt from the reporting requirements under the PMP. (Godwin/Brandau) The draft regulations will be amended accordingly.

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The next PMP meeting is scheduled for March 25th, 2009 from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Kansas Pharmacists' Association Building in Topeka, Kansas. This meeting will include old and new PMP business, a presentation from Dr. Bob Twillman, and a presentation from Danna Droz, the Administrator of the Ohio Prescription Drug Monitoring Program.

Meeting adjourned.